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I do not trust the bureaucrats at the EPA. Their plan to clean up the Willamette River has been in the works for years and years, and yet nothing has happened. They keep wanting to move forward, yet continue to push the deadline out further. This will cost us more money every time. I do not trust current estimates; anytime the government plans something, it's never on budget or on time.

Occasionally, I like to walk the Esplanade with my friends or go to larger events on the riverfront. I would not like the stretch of construction on the river, and I suspect it will last longer than the EPA says it will. Construction also wouldn't make the area pretty for people who visit Portland. I'd rather see the river improve naturally. However, if the government must get involved, a better approach is to look at the worst areas first. Then, reassess current data of what's going on and devise a plan from that information.

Regards,

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